

ABSTRACT

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2 A system for accessing data remotely from a network. In
3 one embodiment, the system comprises a first network
4 interface card permitting data transfer between a local
5 network and an intermediate network; a second network
6 interface card permitting data transfer between
7 intermediate network and a remote network; and a module
8 located within the intermediate network, through which
9 all data transferring between the first network and the
10 third network must pass. Information transmitted by the
11 remote network may or may not be received and acted upon
12 by the local network depending on a set of predetermined
13 criteria applied by the intermediate network.